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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".

Claim 7, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 6" to ---claim 1---.

Claim 9, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to ---claim 1---.

Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14".